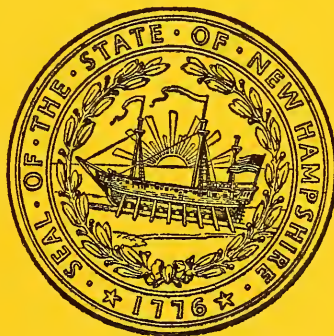


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Of the Officers of the Town of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HAROLD R. ANDREWS E. WALTON CHARLES
CLYDE F. GARLAND

Treasurer

BERNICE M. EMERSON

Moderator

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Town Clerk

FANNIE E. C. HILL

Road Agent

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Tax Collector

ALBERT C. CHARLES

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN DANA A. WEEKS
ALBERT C. CHARLES

Auditor

GERTRUDE HALEY

Budget Committee

MILLARD H. CHANDLER H. LOREN ANDREWS
HARRY G. CROUSE RICHARD P. HEAD
HERBERT A. ANDREWS ARTHUR A. HILL

Constable

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

HERBERT A. ANDREWS HARRY G. CROUSE
DANA A. WEEKS

Fire Wardens

MILLARD H. CHANDLER ALBERT C. CHARLES

Fence Viewers

FRED WIGGIN MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILLARD H. CHANDLER OLIN R. HANSCOM
ALBERT C. CHARLES

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of
Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and vote their compensations.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all property taxes paid inside of thirty days from receipt of tax bills.

4. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as submitted by the budget committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to donate \$150 of the Fire Department appropriations to the Saco Valley Firemen's Association.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23.03 to the White Mountains Region Association.

7. To see what action the Town will take as to a donation to the Memorial Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Civil Defense.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

HAROLD R. ANDREWS

E. WALTON CHARLES

CLYDE F. GARLAND

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HAROLD R. ANDREWS

E. WALTON CHARLES

CLYDE F. GARLAND

Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

57

From State:

Interest and dividends tax
Savings Bank tax
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal
forest lands
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of
growing wood and timber
For fighting forest fires
National Forest reserve
Bounties

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses
Business licenses, permits and filing fees

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
	\$ 85 00	\$ 87 14	\$ 85 00
	7 19	12 15	7 00
	839 07	839 07	800 00
	1,000 00	1,186 57	1,100 00
	5 00	9 72	10 00
	1,000 00	1,698 77	1,200 00
	81 75	81 75	
	40 00	71 40	40 00
	3 00	5 50	3 00

Interest received on taxes and deposits
 Motor vehicle permit fees
 Cash surplus

15 00
 400 00
 1,500 00

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll taxes—Regular at \$2

150 00
 126 00

Total Revenues from All Sources
 Except Property Taxes

\$3,626 01
 \$4,896 79
 \$5,500 00
 6,891 59
 \$12,391 59

Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes

Total Revenues

**PURPOSES OF
 EXPENDITURES**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries
 Town officers' expenses
 Election and registration expenses
 Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings

1,000 00
 200 00
 5 00
 200 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department

Appropriations
 Previous
 Year
 1953

Actual
 Expenditures
 Previous
 Year
 1953

Estimated
 Expenditures
 Ensuing
 Year
 1954

842 55
 144 41
 156 32

900 00
 200 00
 5 00
 25 00

10 00

Fire department	175 00	169 44	175 00
Bounties	50 00	23 50	
Insurance			100 00
Civil Defense			25 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	7 00	1 50	5 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	1,200 00	923 47	1,200 00
Town Road Aid	126 16	126 16	138 67
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	200 00	37 87	200 00
Old age assistance	300 00	377 07	300 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	10 00		10 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	250 00	403 64	250 00
Advertising and regional associations	25 00	22 94	23 03
Highways and Bridges:			
State aid construction—town's share	3,200 00		
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County taxes	1,400 00	1,003 75	1,003 75
School taxes	9,117 50	8,929 06	8,821 14
Total Expenditures	<u>\$17,475 66</u>	<u>\$13,161 68</u>	<u>\$12,391 59</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Valuation

Residents

Land and buildings	\$99,605 00	
Personal property	21,100 00	

		\$120,705 00
Exemptions		4,840 00

Residents' assessed valuation		\$115,865 00

Non-Residents

Land and buildings	\$92,115 00	
Personal property	31,549 00	

Non-residents' valuation		\$123,664 00

Total valuation		\$239,529 00
Tax rate — \$.043	\$10,299 75	
73 Polls at \$2.00	146 00	

Total warrant		\$10,445 75

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Residents

11 Horses	\$ 550 00
21 Neat stock	1,550 00
138 Cows	14,010 00

2430 Fowl	3,490 00	
2 Tractors	1,500 00	
		\$21,100 00

Non-Residents

Electric light line and fixtures	\$20,649 00	
1 Neat	50 00	
5 Cows	450 00	
3 Gas pumps and tanks	400 00	
6 Vehicles	8,500 00	
1 Portable mill	1,500 00	
		\$31,549 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 842 55	\$ 157 45	
Town officers' expenses	200 00	144 41	55 59	
Election and registration	5 00		5 00	
Town Hall and other buildings	200 00	156 32	43 68	
Police department	10 00		10 00	
Fire department	175 00	169 44	5 56	
Bounties	50 00	23 50	26 50	
Vital statistics	7 00	1 50	5 50	
Highways and bridges	1,200 00	923 47	276 53	
Town road aid	126 16	126 16		
Town poor	200 00	37 87	162 13	
Old age assistance	300 00	377 07		77 07
Memorial Day	10 00		10 00	
Miscellaneous bills	250 00	403 64		153 64
Regional Association	25 00	22 94	2 06	
State aid construction	3,200 00		3,200 00	
County taxes	1,400 00	1,003 75	396 25	
School taxes	9,117 50	8,929 06	188 44	
	<u>\$17,475 66</u>	<u>\$13,161 68</u>	<u>\$ 4,544 69</u>	<u>\$ 230 71</u>
Unexpended Balance			4,313 98	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$6,563 09
<i>Due from State</i>	
Bounties	22 50
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>	
Levy of 1953	1,412 56
Levy of 1952	25 83
Levy of 1951	2 00
State Head taxes — levy of 1953	90 00
State Head taxes — previous years	10 00

Total Assets	\$8,125 98
Liabilities	
Reserve a/c future Yield tax loss	\$3,236 88
<i>Due State</i>	
State Head taxes — 1953	110 00
<i>Due School District</i>	
Balance fund	502 91
½ National Forest reserve fund, 1953	849 38
<i>State and Town Joint Highway</i>	
<i>Construction Accounts</i>	
Unexpended balance in	
town treasury	3,200 00

Total Liabilities	\$7,899 17
Surplus	226 81

Grand Total	\$8,125 98

HAROLD R. ANDREWS

CLYDE F. GARLAND

E. WALTON CHARLES

Selectmen of Chatham

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from automobile permits for the year 1953	\$738 78	
Paid Treasurer		\$738 78
Received for dog licenses:		
1 Male dog, 1950	\$ 2 00	
1 Male dog, 1951	2 00	
5 Male dogs, 1952	10 00	
1 Spayed female dog, 1952	2 00	
22 Male dogs, 1953	44 00	
7 Spayed female dogs, 1953	14 00	
1 Female dog, 1953	5 00	
	\$79 00	
Retained fees	7 60	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 71 40
Total Paid Treasurer		\$810 18
Respectfully submitted,		
FANNIE E. C. HILL,		
Town Clerk		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property and Poll Taxes

Levy of 1951

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:		
Property taxes	\$58 45	
Poll taxes	4 00	
Interest collected	4 33	
Total Debits		\$66 78

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:

Property taxes	\$58 45	
Poll taxes	2 00	
Interest collected	4 33	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	2 00	
Total Credits		\$66 78

ALBERT C. CHARLES,
Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$769 71	
Poll taxes	26 00	
Yield taxes	656 43	
		\$1,452 14
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1953		35 52
		\$1,487 66

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer during
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1953:

Property taxes	\$712 88
Poll taxes	22 00
Interest collected during year	35 52
Yield taxes	656 43
Abatements made during year	35 00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	23 83
Poll taxes	2 00

\$1,487 66

ALBERT C. CHARLES,
Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

—Dr.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$10,299 75
Poll taxes	144 00

Total Warrant \$10,443 75

Yield taxes. 3,417 21

Interest collected 09

Total Debits \$13,861 05

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$9,029 98
Poll taxes	102 00
Yield taxes	3,171 30
Interest collected	09
Discount allowed	145 12

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	1,124 65
Poll taxes	42 00
Yield taxes	245 91

\$13,861 05

ALBERT C. CHARLES,
Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$15 00
Penalties collected	50

Total Debits	\$15 50
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—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer during 1953	\$5 00
Penalties	50
Uncollected as per collector's list	10 00

Total Credits	\$15 50
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ALBERT C. CHARLES,
Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$40 00
Penalties collected during 1953	4 00

Total Debits	\$44 00
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—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:	
Head taxes	\$40 00
Penalties collected	4 00

Total Credits	\$44 00
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ALBERT C. CHARLES,
Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

—Dr.—

State Head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$405 00
Penalties collected	2 00

Total Debits	\$407 00
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—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$315 00
Penalties	2 00

\$317 00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	90 00
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\$407 00

ALBERT C. CHARLES,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		
Balance from 1952	\$2,349 79	
		\$2,349 79
Received from automobile permits	\$738 78	
		\$738 78
Dog licenses, 1952	\$7 20	
Dog licenses, 1953	64 20	
		\$71 40
Pistol permits (11), 1953	5 50	
		\$5 50
Albert Charles, Collector		
Property tax, 1951	\$58 45	
Poll tax, 1951	2 00	
Interest collected, 1951	4 33	
		\$64 78
Property taxes, 1952	\$712 88	
Poll tax (11), 1952	22 00	
Interest collected, 1952	35 52	
		\$770 40
Property tax, 1953	\$9,029 98	
Poll tax (51), 1953	102 00	
Interest collected, 1953	09	
		\$9,132 07
Yield tax, 1952	\$656 43	
Yield tax, 1953	3,171 30	
		\$3,827 73

Head tax, 1951	\$5 00	
Penalty, 1951	50	
		\$5 50
Head tax, 1952	\$40 00	
Penalty, 1952	4 00	
		\$44 00
Head tax, 1953	\$315 00	
Penalty, 1953	2 00	
		\$317 00
State of New Hampshire, bounty on bear	\$55 00	
State of New Hampshire, bounty on porcupines	26 75	
		\$81 75
State of New Hampshire		
Bank tax	\$12 15	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on public forest lands	839 07	
Reimbursement for money expended from T.R.A.	13 08	
Training meeting	9 72	
Interest and dividend tax	87 14	
Distribution of National Forest reserve fund	1,698 77	
		\$2,659 93
Chester Eastman estate for cemetery fund	\$100 00	
		\$100 00
Total receipts including cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		\$20,168 63

Paid orders amounting to	13,605 54
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Balance cash on hand	
Dec. 31, 1953	\$6,563 09

BERNICE M. EMERSON,
Treasurer

Financial Statement

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue		
From local taxes	\$14,161 48	
From state	2,741 68	
From local sources except taxes	915 68	
Total receipts from all sources		\$17,818 84
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		2,349 79
Grand Total		\$20,168 63

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General government	\$1,143 28	
Protection of persons and property	192 94	
Health	1 50	
Highways and bridges	923 47	
T.R.A. construction	126 16	
Public welfare	414 94	
Unclassified	426 58	
Other governmental divisions	10,376 67	
Total payments all sources		\$13,605 54
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		6,563 09
Grand Total		\$20,168 63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes Remitted

Property taxes, 1953 levy	\$9,029 98	
Poll taxes, 1953 levy	102 00	
Yield taxes, 1953 levy	3,171 30	
State Head taxes, 1953 levy	315 00	
Property and Yield taxes, previous years	1,427 76	
Poll taxes previous years	24 00	
State Head tax, 1952	45 00	
Interest received on taxes	39 94	
Penalties on state Head taxes	6 50	
		\$14,161 48

From State of New Hampshire

T.R.A. refund	\$ 13 08	
Interest and dividend tax	87 14	
Savings Bank tax	12 15	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal land	839 07	
National Forest reserve	1,698 77	
Fighting forest fires	9 72	
Bounties	81 75	
		\$2,741 68

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$71 40	
Pistol permits	5 50	
Income from trust funds	100 00	
Motor vehicle permits for 1953	738 78	
		\$ 915 68

Total receipts from all sources	\$17,818 84
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	2,349 79
Grand Total	\$20,168 63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Current Maintenance Expenses

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold R. Andrews, Selectman	\$150 00
E. Walton Charles, Selectman	100 00
Clyde F. Garland, Selectman	100 00
Bernice Emerson, Treasurer	75 00
Fannie E. C. Hill, Clerk	40 00
Fannie E. C. Hill, issuing auto permits	53 00
Merle W. Pitman, Supervisor	7 50
Dana A. Weeks, Supervisor	5 00
Albert C. Charles, Supervisor	5 00
Millard H. Chandler, Moderator	5 00
Gertrude L. Haley, Auditor	15 00
Albert C. Charles, Tax Collector	287 05

Total Salaries

\$842 55

Town Officers' Expenses

New Hampshire Assessors, dues	\$ 3 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	23 72
New Hampshire Tax Collectors, dues	13 00
Conway Insurance Co., officers' bonds	46 00
Albert C. Charles, trip to Ossipee and mileage	10 50
Albert C. Charles, expenses	16 93
Harold R. Andrews, trip to Ossipee	5 00
Harold R. Andrews, expenses	5 55
E. Walton Charles, trip to Ossipee	5 00
E. Walton Charles, expenses	2 31
Clyde F. Garland, trip to Ossipee	5 00
Clyde F. Garland, expenses	5 25
Fannie E. C. Hill	3 15

\$144 41

<i>Expenses; Town Hall</i>		
Town Hall lights	\$21 32	
Charles Merrill, painting Town Hall	135 00	
		\$156 32
Total General Government		\$1,143 28
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>		
Fire department	\$169 44	
Bounties	23 50	
		\$192 94
<i>Health</i>		
Vital statistics	\$1 50	
		\$1 50
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>		
Town road aid	\$126 16	
Town maintenance	923 47	
		\$1,049 63
<i>Public Welfare</i>		
Old age assistance	\$377 07	
Town poor	37 87	
		\$414 94
<i>Unclassified</i>		
Printing Town Reports	\$200 55	
Recording transfers	4 33	
Fannie E. C. Hill, refund	98 76	
Trustees of trust funds, Chester Eastman fund	100 00	
		\$403 64
<i>Advertising</i>		
White Mountains Region Association	\$22 94	
		\$22 94

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions

State Head tax to State Treasurer	\$443 86	
Taxes paid to county	1,003 75	
Payment to school district	8,929 06	
		\$10,376 67
Total Payments		\$13,605 54
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		6,563 09
Grand Total		\$20,168 63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	75 00
Equipment	750 00
Materials and supplies	25 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
35 Acres land 11-1-1	175 00
30 Acres Harmon woodland	135 00
Total	\$5,210 00

BOUNTY SCHEDULE — 1953

	Hedgehogs		Bear	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Clyde Garland	1	\$ 25		
Hartly Kimball	3	75		
Hartly Kimball	1	50		
Dean Charles	1	50		
Marion Charles	1	50		
Andrew Johnson	2	1 00		
Bruce Layne	1	50		

Olin Lusky	7	3 50		
Harold Andrews	2	1 00		
Urban Andrews			1	\$ 5 00
Jack Reed			2	10 00
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	19	\$8 50	3	\$15 00
				\$8 50

				\$23 50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter — 1953

Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 30 hrs.	
at 2.25	\$67 50
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 21½ hrs.	
at 1.75	37 62
Herbert A. Andrews, agent, 16 hrs.	
at .80	12 80
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 54½ hrs.	
at .75	40 87
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 48 hrs.	
at .75	36 00
E. Walton Charles, labor, 1½ hrs.	
at .75	1 12
John Chandler, labor, 1½ hrs.	
at .75	1 12

Fall — 1953

Herbert A. Andrews, truck and tractor,	
8 hrs at 2.50	\$20 00
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 36 hrs.	
at .75	27 00
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 8 hrs.	
at .75	6 00

Everett Eastman, dragging and machining, 8 hrs. at 3.00	24 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, 2 bags of salt at 2.10	4 20	
Herbert A. Andrews, bolts	1 30	
Harold R. Andrews, tractor, 1 hr. at 3.00	3 00	
Sub Total		\$282 53

Summer — 1953

Herbert A. Andrews, agent, 6 hrs. at 1.00	\$6 00	
Millard H. Chandler, tractor, 10 hrs. at 2.50	25 00	
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 11 hrs. at .75	8 25	
E. Walton Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .75	3 00	
Albert C. Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .75	3 00	
John Chandler, labor, 5 hrs. at .75	3 75	
Everett Eastman, truck and driver, 25 hrs. at 2.75	68 00	
Raymond Haley, gravel, 66 yds. at .15	9 90	
Herbert A. Andrews, agent, 24 hrs. at 1.00	24 00	
Millard H. Chandler, tractor, 24 hrs. at 2.50	60 00	
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 5 hrs. at .75	3 75	
E. Walton Charles, labor, 5 hrs. at .75	3 75	
Robert Sanborn, truck and driver, 24 hrs. at 3.30	79 20	

Harold R. Andrews, tractor, 9 hrs. at 3.00	27 00
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 5 hrs. at .75	3 75
Raymond Haley, gravel, 96 yds. at .15	14 40
Erlon P. Jones, gravel, 52 yds. at .15	7 80
Herbert A. Andrews, agent, 4 hrs. at 1.00	4 00
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 8 hrs. at 2.50	20 00
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 4 hrs. at 2.50	10 00
Herbert A. Andrews, telephone to Conway, 5 calls at .20	1 00
E. Walton Charles, labor, 40 hrs. at .75	30 00
Harold R. Andrews, tractor, 12 hrs. at 3.00	36 00
Harold R. Andrews, chain saw, 16 hrs. at 1.50	24 00
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 20 hrs. at .75	15 00
Albert C. Charles, labor, 29 hrs. at .75	21 75
Clyde Garland, labor, 48 hrs. at .75	36 00
Millard H. Chandler, tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.50	20 00
John Chandler, labor, 8 hrs. at .75	6 00
E. Walton Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at .75	6 00
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 8 hrs. at .75	6 00

Clyde Garland, labor, 8 hrs.		
at .75	6	00
Elmer Eastman, hauling bridge lumber		
and delivering	15	00
Fryeburg Lumber Co., sawing 1682 ft.		
at 20.00	33	64
Sub Total		\$640 94
Grand Total		\$923 47

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify the officers' books of this town have been examined and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE L. HALEY,
Auditor

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

The fire season of 1953 was not a very pretty picture. It started out in fine shape with plenty of rain during the spring months. The month of June was the end of the rains and then a period of dry weather. During June we had quite a few lightning storms without any rains. On June 21 and 22 we had one of these storms that started over 43 fires in this state including the Mt. Shaw fire.

People burning without a permit or burning in unsafe places or at unsafe times were the cause of our largest number of fires. It is hard to believe why people do this when they have the expert advice of their town warden who is as close to them as their telephone. Your town Forest Fire Warden is not going to stop you from burning your rubbish or your old fields, but he wants you to burn in a safe place and at a safe time. You must remember it is unlawful to burn without a permit from your Forest Fire Warden.

We have inherited a tremendous responsibility in the priceless treasure of our natural resources. To keep these natural riches we must guard them from all destructive agents. The foremost among these agents is Fire — man's best servant but worst enemy.

REMEMBER—ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Number of fires, 1; acres burned, none; permits issued, none.

Forest Fire Warden
MILLARD CHANDLER

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

Town of Chatham Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
June 22 1938	Olive Eaton		N. H. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	\$ 29.65	3%	\$ 6.00	\$ 2.52	\$ 33.13
Aug. 15 1940	Fred Eaton		N. H. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2,000.00	227.94	3%	60.00	25.22	262.72
Oct. 26 1940	Mason H. Clay		Portland Savings Bank Portland, Me.	100.00	42.18	2½%	3.93	1.26	44.85
Jan. 12 1954	Chester C. Eastman		N. H. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00					
					\$299.77		\$ 69.93	\$29.00	\$ 340.70

The income from the Clay Fund includes interest on unused income

MILLARD H. CHANDLER, ALBERT C. CHARLES, OLIN R. HANSCOM
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chatham, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School District Officers

School Board

WOODROW MONROE	Term Expires 1954
MRS. GERTRUDE HALEY	Term Expires 1955
MRS. WILHELMINA ANDREWS	Term Expires 1956

Moderator

ARTHUR HILL

Treasurer

SHIRLEY GARLAND

Clerk

WILHELMINA ANDREWS

Auditor

BERNICE EMERSON

Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chatham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1954, at 11:30 a.m. in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200 to fix the foundation of the Eastman School.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
7. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chatham this 10th day of February 1954.

WOODROW MONROE

MRS. GERTRUDE HALEY

MRS. WILHELMINA ANDREWS

School Board of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WOODROW MONROE

MRS. GERTRUDE HALEY

MRS. WILHELMINA ANDREWS

School Board of Chatham

School Board's Estimate for 1954-55

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$102 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	93 98	
Tax for state-wide supervision	64 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	67 20	
Supplies and other expenses	56 55	
		\$383 73

Instruction

Teacher's salary	2,300 00	
Books and other instructional aids	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	55 00	
		2,405 00

Operation of School Plant

Salary of janitor	72 00	
Fuel	90 00	
Lights and other expenses	30 00	
		192 00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	300 00	
		300 00

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	76 40	
Transportation	1,600 00	
Tuition	3,650 00	
		5,326 40

Fixed Charges

Retirement	185 41	
Insurance	5 00	
		190 41

Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$8,797 54
Estimated Income		
Balance (owed school district by town)		
July 1, 1954	\$502 91	
National Forest reserve	849 38	
State aid	100 66	

		\$1,452 95
Local assessment		7,344 59
Total Appropriation		<u>\$8,797 54</u>

**BUDGET CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ITEMS
FOR**

CHATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$102 00	\$102 00	\$102 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	97 18	84 50	93 98
Tax for state-wide supervision	48 00	50 00	64 00
Salaries of other adminis- trative personnel	69 00	60 00	67 20
Supplies and other expenses	39 56	60 00	56 55
	<u>355 74</u>	<u>356 50</u>	<u>383 73</u>
Instruction			
Teacher's salary	2,500 00	2,300 00	2,300 00
Books and other instructional aids	3 89	60 00	50 00
Scholars' supplies	30 85	75 00	55 00
Other instructional expenses	17 96		
	<u>2,552 70</u>	<u>2,435 00</u>	<u>2,405 00</u>

Operation of School Plant			
Salary of janitor	70 00	72 00	72 00
Fuel	72 00	90 00	90 00
Lights and other expenses	23 45	30 00	30 00
	165 45	192 00	192 00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	42 18	100 00	300 00
	42 18	100 00	300 00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	78 40	74 00	76 40
Transportation	1,543 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Tuition	4,173 26	4,185 00	3,650 00
	5,794 66	5,859 00	5,326 40
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	148 25	170 00	185 41
Insurance	10 00	5 00	5 00
	158 25	175 00	190 41
Total Payments	\$9,068 98	\$9,117 50	\$8,797 54
Cash on hand 1953	87 78		
Grand Total	\$9,156 76	\$9,117 50	\$8,797 54
Estimated Receipts			
Balance (owed school district by town) July 1, 1954		\$502 91	
National Forest reserve		849 38	
State aid		100 66	
			\$1,452 95
Local assessment			7,344 59
Total Appropriation			\$8,797 54

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

State aid		
Foundation aid	\$	67 97
Local taxation		
Current appropriation		8,952 15
Total net receipts		
from all sources		\$9,020 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1952		136 64
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$9,156 76

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of district officers		\$102 00
*Superintendent's Salary (local share)		97 18
Tax for state-wide supervision		48 00
Salaries of other administrative		
personnel		69 00
Supplies and expenses		39 56
*Chatham	97 18	
Conway	2,923 70	
Bartlett	654 87	
Jackson	321 10	
Eaton	147 87	
Albany	80 28	
	\$4,225 00	
State share	2,275 00	
	\$6,500 00	

Instruction

Teacher's salary	\$2,500 00
Books and other instruction aids	3 89
Scholars' supplies	30 85
Supplies and other expenses	17 96

Operation of School Plant

Salary of janitor	70 00
Fuel	72 00
Lights, etc.	23 45

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	42 18
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	78 40
Transportation	1,543 00
Tuition	4,173 26

Fixed Charges

Retirement	148 25
Insurance	10 00

Total net payments		
for all purposes		\$9,068 98
Cash on hand at end of year,		
June 30, 1953		87 78
Grand Total Net Payments		\$9,156 76

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$87 78	
Total Assets		\$87 78

Liabilities

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$87 78
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GERTRUDE HALEY
WOODROW MONROE
WILHELMINA ANDREWS

July 17, 1953

School Board

School Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1952	\$136 64
Received from Selectmen	
Current appropriation	\$8,952 15
Received from State Treasurer	
State funds	67 97

Total Receipts	\$9,020 12

Total amount available for fiscal year	9,156 76
Less school board orders paid	9,068 98

Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 87 78

SHIRLEY GARLAND,
District Treasurer

July 10, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

BERNICE M. EMERSON,
Auditor

July 13, 1953

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE 1954-1955

Fryeburg Academy	Grade
James Currie	12
William Pitman	12
Elizabeth Charles	12
Sylvia Baker	11
Lorraine Charles	10
Rebekah Charles	10
Paul Lusky	10
Ellen Johnson	10
One extra student	
Fryeburg Elementary	
Gertrude Eastman	5
Melvin Eastman	6
Conway School District	
Wanda Monroe	5
Sunya Monroe	7
Mona Monroe	8

----- **REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

I hereby submit my report of the Health Program in the Chatham school for the year 1952-1953:

Throughout the year I have been able to have the eyes tested by the Massachusetts Eye Testing Machine and all defects corrected or under treatment. The hearing was tested by the Maico Hearing Machine with no defects found.

In April I took five children to Jackson to have their teeth cleaned by the State Dental-mobile. There are several cases where cavities were present and parents are urged to have all defects corrected as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.
School Nurse

Albany
Bartlett
Chatham

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Conway
Eaton
Jackson

1954-1955

September (18)						January (21)						May (21)					
N	T	W	Th	F		N	T	W	Th	F		N	T	W	Th	F	
	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	7		2	3	4	5	6	
13	14	15	16	17		10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	
20	21	22	23	24		17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	
27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	
						31						30	31				
October (20)						February (15)						June (13)					
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F		N	T	W	Th	F	
				1			1	2	3	4				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8		7	8	9	10	11		6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18		13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25							
25	26	27	28	29		28											
November (20)						March (23)						Schools open September 7, 1954 Vacations Fryeburg Fair Day October 6, 1954 Teachers' Convention October 14-15, 1954 Thanksgiving Schools close Nov. 24 at 12:15 Christmas Vacation Schools close Dec. 17, 1954. Schools reopen Jan. 3, 1955 Winter Vacation Schools close Feb. 18, 1955. Schools reopen Feb. 28, 1955. Spring Vacation Schools close April 22, 1955. Schools reopen May 2, 1955. Memorial Day, May 30, 1955 Schools close Friday, June 17, 1955. Blocked in dates signify vacations - schools not in session.					
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F							
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4							
8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11							
15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18							
22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25							
29	30					28	29	30	31								
December (13)						April (16)											
M	T	W	Th	F		M	T	W	Th	F							
		1	2	3						1							
6	7	8	9	10		4	5	6	7	8							
13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15							
20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22							
27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29							

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year 1953

BIRTHS

In Conway, N. H., Oct. 10, Eleanor Jean Eastman, daughter of Nelson Eastman and Arline Margery Layne Eastman.

MARRIAGES

In Fryeburg, Me., March 21, Dean Rogers Charles of Chatham, and Phyllis May Palmer of Fryeburg, Me.

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

June 27, Emma Hill Gordon of West Fryeburg, Me., age 85 years, 8 months, 7 days. Buried in South Chatham cemetery.

Sept. 14, George Warren Gordon of West Fryeburg, Me., age 90 years, 8 months, 26 days. Buried in South Chatham cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. C. HILL,

Clerk

